IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Group Art Unit:

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Tadamitsu KISHIMOTO et al.

Examiner:

J. Burke

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For:

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT O ITESH CENTER 1600/2900

OF DISEASES CAUSED BY IL-6 PRODUCTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

_ <u>x</u> _	First Month	\$110	(\$ 55)*
<u>x</u>	Second Month	\$270	(\$135)*
	Third Month	\$490	(\$245)*
	Fourth Month	\$490	(\$245)*
	Fifth Month	\$490	(\$245)*
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* (Small Entity)

TOTAL EXTENSION FEE:

\$380.00

A check including the amount of the above TOTAL EXTENSION FEE is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>January</u> 18, 2000

Date

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